



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/590,973

Examiner: S. LOEWE

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For: LABELING REAGENTS, METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUCH REAGENTS AND
METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

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